

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

“Honoring California’s Veterans”

Located in the heart of scenic Napa Valley, the Veterans Home of California, Yountville is a community of and for veterans. Some 1,100 veterans (both men and women) live at the home. Founded in 1884, the Veterans Home of California, Yountville is the largest veterans’ home in the United States. It provides residential accommodations and a wealth of recreational, social, and therapeutic activities for independent living. Be a participant in the Agency’s mission of “Promoting and delivering the benefits provided by the grateful State of California to its deserving veterans and their families”.

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST - CLINICAL

Behavior Wellness

Permanent, Full –Time

\$5,696.00 - \$8,505.00 Monthly

Final File: Until Filled

LOCATION:

**Veterans Home of California, Yountville
110 California Drive, Yountville, CA 94599-1414**

Who Should Apply:

Current State employees in this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers or reinstatement may apply for this vacancy.

NOTE: APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR SROA/SURPLUS LETTER TO YOUR APPLICATION AND INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ON SROA STATUS/SURPLUS STATUS IN THE “APPLYING FOR” SECTION OF THE STD 678 EXAMINATION/EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WHICH INDICATE SROA/SURPLUS STATUS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY.

THE SALARY LISTED FOR THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

If you are not a current State employee or otherwise eligible, you may qualify for a civil service examination based on the minimum qualifications for the classification. To view a current listing of examinations being offered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov, or to view examinations offered by all State departments, please visit the State Personnel Board’s website at www.jobs.ca.gov.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WHO FALL UNDER EITHER CATEGORY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS STATED ON THE JOB AND/OR EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under general supervision of the Chief of Mental Health (Senior Psychologist Supervisor), this position performs the duties and responsibilities of a Staff Psychologist - Clinical as defined by the State Personnel Board (SPB). The predominate duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provides or arranges provisions of needed psychotherapy or supportive counseling services for groups and individuals.

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- Develops care plans/ assessments/ and action plans for behavioral and mental health issues. Plays a lead roll in interdisciplinary teams that address behavior issues with Home members. Develops means to enable these members to live in a community environment.
- Participates in crisis situation where immediate intervention is necessary. Helps defuse problem situations and refers issues to the Residential Care Team or any other interdisciplinary group needed to resolve issues. Is familiar enough with the 5150 process to execute it if necessary.
- Helps in development of Behavior Wellness strategies for the Home through the Behavior Wellness department. Provides training and direction in support of these strategies to other staff throughout the facility.
- Provides clinical investigation and reports for medical staff involved in patient care.
- Acts as a liaison between clinical and non-clinical staff dealing with behavioral issues.
- Other duties as related.

Desirable qualifications:

Strong communication and customer service skills
 Good work ethic
 Experience working with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook)

How to Apply:

Visit the State Personnel Board (SPB) website at: www.spb.ca.gov, to download the application. Submit your completed State Application (Std. 678), and resume to: **Veterans Home of California, Yountville – 110 California Drive, Yountville, CA 94599-1414, Attn: Human Resources.** All State applications must be postmarked no later than the final filing date.

Note: On Line #12 of the State application, you must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility, i.e., list, transfer, SROA, Surplus, Re-employment, Reinstatement, or Training and Development Assignment. Failure to do so could result in being rejected from the interview process. Also, you must reference position #573-376-9847-002.

Questions:

If you have any questions or request information concerning this posting, or need assistance in the application process, please contact **Human Resources at (707) 944-4550 TDD: (707) 944-4560 CA RELAY SERVICE: (800) 735-2929**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. PER MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE, SECTION 80, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SCREENING AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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